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Applicants: Shinji OHTA, et al.
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For: DISK DRIVE AND PRE-PIT DETECTION METHOD
Group Art Unit: 2627
Examiner: RIVERO, MINERVA

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Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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